Sociology 480
Paper Topic IV
8/1/00

A. For this final writing assignment I want you to give some thought to the future of the JFK assassination controversy. Specifically, I want you to write an essay focusing on any aspect of this case which you might like to pursue in the future and which you believe would be fruitful in terms of coming to some resolution of this controversy. Your essay should include the following elements: (1) a brief description of an aspect of this case, (2) how you would approach investigating this aspect, and (3) what conclusion(s) you think you might reach and their implication for some sort of resolution to the controversy surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. (For example, you might focus on clarifying exactly what JFK's autopsy did establish, cutting through all the contradictions and inconsistencies in the testimonies and statements of those who participated in the autopsy.)
Remember, this is basically just an outline of what you might do, not the actual article (or even book) you would write.

B. This essay should be roughly 5 pages. Be sure to footnote any quotations you might use.

C. It will be due on our last regular class day, Wed., Aug. 9th.